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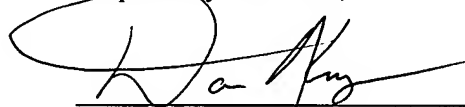
Sir:

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	AK	Article entitled "Semblance and Other Coherency Measures For Multichannel Data," by N.S. Neidell and M. Turhan Taner, Geophysics, Vol. 36, Issue 3, pp. 482-497, June 1971.
	AL	Printout from website regarding the article entitled "PO65 Coherence Calculation of Different Seismic Attribute Traces for Fault Interpretation," by P. Scholtz, EAGE 58 th Conference and Technical Exhibition - Amsterdam, June 3-7, 1996.
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	AN	Article entitled "Local Discontinuity Measures for 3-D Seismic Data," by I. Cohen and R.R. Coifman, pp. 1-28, no date given.
	AP	Article entitled "Integrating Coherence Cube Imaging and Seismic Inversion," by S. Chopra and S. Pickford, no date given.
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